

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated November 22, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 1-5, 10-24 and 29-36 under 35 USC 102 as anticipated by Bauer in US Patent No. 5,907,248. The Examiner also objected to claims 6-9 and 25-28 as allowable if rewritten in independent form. In response thereto, the Applicants have amended claims 1, 7, 8, 9, 11, 16, 17, 26, 27, 28, 30, and 34 and cancelled claims 6 and 25. Claims 1-5, 7-24 and 26-36 are at issue.

The Applicants have amended each of the independent claims to incorporate subject matter that the Examiner indicated was patentable.

Applicants believe that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

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